

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : G. HARDING  
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FOR : ANODE MODULE FOR A LIQUID METAL ANODE X-RAY  
SOURCE, AND X-RAY EMITTER COMPRISING AN  
ANODE MODULE  
Examiner : n/a  
TC/Art Unit : n/a  
Customer No. : 52082

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In advance of the calculation of filing fees and issuance of a first official action, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on the following page of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.